

Manitoba

FOR

One Day Trips



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A Few Suggested
ONE-DAY TRIPS
to various points of
interest

Because of numerous requests received, the Manitoba Bureau of Travel and Publicity has prepared this small pamphlet outlining a few suggested one-day trips in Manitoba. Realizing that this would have a particular appeal to short term visitors, we have centred the tours on either Greater Winnipeg or Brandon. Folders dealing with other areas of the province are available on request—as are pamphlets on "weekend tours" and "one-week tours" throughout Canada's Keystone province.

These are but suggestions and may act as a guide to points of interest. The folder should be used in conjunction with a map.

TRIP NUMBER ONE

From Old Fort Garry Gate to Lower Fort Garry in a 60-mile circuit along river roads that were once trails followed by the squawking Red River cart. Starting from the Legislative Building, here are some of the points of interest along the way:

LEGISLATIVE BUILDING—Broadway and Osborne:

Tours of the Building may be taken from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays; and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

Drive east on Broadway to Main Street.

OLD FORT GARRY GATE—Broadway and Main:

All that remains of the last fort built in the Red River colony. Originally, it spread across Main Street and overlooked the Assiniboine. In 1882 the walls were torn down to straighten Main Street.

MAIN STREET:

Built upon an unsurveyed trail from Selkirk to the Pembina ferry. Supplies came up from the south through Pembina in the early days, and as the river was the frontage for all settlement, the road followed the bend of the river.

Drive north on Main to Portage East.

CBW STUDIOS—Manitoba Telephone Building, 168 Portage Avenue East:

A tour of the studios may be made at any time.

CITY HALL—Main and William:

Completed in 1896—the year following the North-west rebellion.

Circle City Hall block.

CENTRAL MARKET—Princess and Market:

Where market gardeners sell vegetables, fruit, and flowers during the summer months. Scene of many open air meetings.

Drive north on Main to Higgins and turn east to Station.

COUNTRESS OF DUFFERIN—Higgins Avenue:

First engine to reach Winnipeg. Arrived by barge in 1877.

Go north on Main to

NORTH-END MARKET—on Main:

Row upon row of fresh fruit, flowers, vegetables and poultry brought directly to the consumer from the many market garden communities around Winnipeg.

Turn east off Main at St. John's Ave., just north of St. John's Park.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL—Church and Esplanade:

Standing in a churchyard that was started in 1812, when the first settlers reached the Red River. This quiet little sanctuary was the site of the first Anglican stone church on the banks of the Red.

Take the Scotia road north to Tate, and then turn west to Main St.

SEVEN OAKS MONUMENT—Main Street:

Where the north-west fur traders made their last attempt to rid this rich fur-bearing country of the intruding settlers. Cow. Scowle, with 20 officers, came down from Fort Garry to meet the invading band of 85 half-breeds and renegade Indians, but were hopelessly outnumbered and massacred. The invaders continued on down to the fort and forced the settlers to flee.

KILDONAN PARK—Main Street (about 3½ miles):

Ninety-eight acre park on the banks of the Red.

Continue on Main through subway, north on Highway No. 1 to the river road, 16 miles from City Hall.

OLD ST. ANDREWS CHURCH—River Road (about 1 mile from highway):

First Anglican church built in western Canada, 1823.

Two miles further along River Road.

TOWN OF LOCKPORT:

Where old St. Andrews Locks are located.

Continue north on River Road a mile past the locks to Lower Fort Garry.

LOWER FORT GARRY—Hwy. No. 9:

Seat of government for the early settlers.

Turn south on Highway No. 9, east on No. 1, cross bridge at Lockport and south along Henderson Highway.

HENDERSON HIGHWAY:

Follows the east side of the Red River, winding through the picturesque communities that were among the first to be established in the early days of immigration.

Travel south on Henderson Highway to Tebbot Avenue, east on Tebbot to Montcalm, and south on to Archibald to the City of St. Boniface.

CITY OF ST. BONIFACE:

One of the oldest settlements in Manitoba, dating back to the days of Selkirk, it is the seat of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of St. Boniface. The population is predominantly French speaking. Most important industries are those connected with the Union Stock Yards and the flour mills. Incorporated as a city in 1896, has an area of 11,290 acres and a population of 26,200.

Just past Provencher on Archibald is

GROTTO OF LOURDES—Behind the Belgian church:

An exact replica of the world-famous grotto of Notre Dame de Lourdes.

Travel south on Archibald to Marion, west on Marion to Tache, and north on Tache to La Verendrye Park.

LA VERENDRYE MONUMENT—in La Verendrye Park:

Monument to the first explorer to push his way west more than 200 years ago. The first white man to see the junction of the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, La Verendrye reached the future site of Winnipeg in 1738.

To the north of the monument is

ST. BONIFACE BASILICA—Overlooking the Red River just north of the mouth of the Assiniboine:

Largest Catholic Cathedral west of Toronto. It was here that Roman Catholic missionaries established their headquarters over 100 years ago, and many of the names that forged Manitoba's history may be found in the churchyard. Visitors may go through the Basilica and visit the Museum.

Cross Provencher bridge and enter Winnipeg via Water Street, which brings you back once again to the corner of Portage and Main.

TRIP NUMBER TWO

Starting from Legislative Building, drive south across Osborne Street Bridge, west on River Avenue to Wellington Crescent, along the Crescent, with stops at New Synagogue, Shriners' Hospital, through residential districts, to Assiniboine Park. At the park visit the Zoo, the Conservatory, the Pavilion, the flower gardens.

From the park, travel back along Assiniboine Drive to Academy Road, along Academy to Stafford Street, south on Stafford Street to Pembina Highway. Five miles along the highway (south) is the University at Fort Garry.

From the University go north on the highway to North Drive, which leads to the Wildwood Park housing development, and to Wildwood Park. Back again to Pembina Highway, north to Jubilee Avenue, east on Jubilee to the Elm Park Bridge. Across the bridge, turn left on Kingston Crescent, to Dunkirk Drive, which leads to the Winnipeg Canoe Club and Golf Course.

From the Canoe Club, back to Kingston Row, and east to St. Mary's Road. Turn left (north) on St. Mary's, through the suburb of Norwood, across the two bridges back into Winnipeg. West along Broadway leads back to the Legislative Building.

TRIP NUMBER THREE

INDUSTRIAL TOUR OF GREATER WINNIPEG

From the Legislative Building . . . here is a trip around Winnipeg which will give you some glimpses of Industrial Life in this city. In most cases visitors are welcome to go in and inspect the various plants and sites.

WINNIPEG AIRPORT

North from the Legislative Building, across Portage Avenue to Ellice Avenue, west (left) along Ellice to the airport. At the airport numerous industries have property originally used as training grounds during the war. Among these are a Woollen Mill, and an Aircraft Parts Plant.

RAILWAY YARDS:

Return along Ellice Avenue to Arlington Street, turn north (left), cross the Arlington Street Bridge . . . from which the yards may be seen. Across the bridge turn east along Selkirk Avenue to Salter Street and south across the Salter Street Bridge, from which a better view of these immense yards may be seen. Across the bridge, turn east (left) along Logan Avenue, to Main Street . . . cross Main Street to Higgins Avenue, then east on Higgins, passing the Canadian Pacific Railway Station, and numerous grain elevators and manufacturing establishments.

ST. BONIFACE:

At the end of Higgins, across the Louise Bridge, turn right to Montcalm. South along Montcalm, which becomes Archibald and leads into St. Boniface, Winnipeg's French twin city. Continue along Archibald as far as Marion, passing grain elevators, oil refinery, and leading to the meat packing plants. Turn left at Marion Street, to the Union Stock Yards, one of the largest stock yards in the British Empire.

BACK TO WINNIPEG:

From the Stock Yards, return west along Marion Street, across Norwood and Main Street Bridges, right into Winnipeg. North on Main Street is the Canadian National Railways Station.

FORT GARRY:

One other plant of particular interest is the Manitoba Sugar Beet Plant in Fort Garry. To get there, follow Osborne Street, from the Legislative Building, south, join with number 75 highway and proceed to the suburb of Fort Garry. The plant is located a short distance west of the highway, near the University site.

POINTS OF INTEREST

Legislative Building—Seat of Provincial Government. Guides are available during the daytime to conduct visitors through this beautiful building.

Walking north on Memorial Boulevard from the Legislative Building, the next interesting spot is the Winnipeg Auditorium. Seating 4,400 persons in the main hall, it is also the home of the Manitoba Museum and the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

North again leads into the shopping district . . . first to the Hudson's Bay Co. retail store. Of special interest is the Bay's Historical Museum, on the fourth floor.

East along Portage Avenue leads further into the shopping district . . . with fashion houses, jewelry, fur and novelty stores, etc. Half way between the Bay and Main Street is the T. Eaton Co. Ltd. department store behind which rise three buildings which house the Eaton's mail order house.

Further along Portage are more shops and stores, and in the area around the corner of Portage and Main will be found many of Winnipeg's business office buildings and the large branches of the banks.

One block east of the corner are the studios of Radio Station CBW, which are open to visitors at any time.



One block north along Main Street, then one block east is the famous Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

That is DOWNTOWN WINNIPEG . . . where you will no doubt find enough interesting things to do and see to keep you busy for at least one whole day.

CHURCH ARCHITECTURE:

For visitors interested in fine church architecture the following are interesting examples of their respective denomination.

Anglican:

All Saints' Church, corner of Osborne and Broadway.

Holy Trinity, Donald Street and Graham Avenue.

United Church of Canada (Protestant):

Westminster, Maryland at Westminster.

Knox, Qu'Appelle Avenue, near Central Park.

Roman Catholic:

St. Boniface Cathedral, Tache Ave., St. Boniface.

St. Ignatius, Jessie Avenue, Winnipeg.

Greek Catholic:

McGregor and Stella.

Greek Orthodox:

Selkirk and Main.

Hebrew:

New Shaarey Zedek Synagogue, Wellington Crescent at Academy Road.

Lutheran Church:

Wellington Crescent at Academy Road.

BRANDON AREA TOURS

CITY TOUR

Here is a short trip which will cover the main spots of interest in the city of Brandon itself. Visitors are made welcome at all of the establishments.

Starting from the City Hall, which is between 8th and 9th Streets on Princess Avenue, the first place of interest would be CKX Radio Station, which is on the City Hall Square.

Continuing along Princess Avenue to 18th Street and south on 18th Street you arrive at Brandon College which is affiliated with the University of Manitoba. One block south is the Kinsmen Memorial Stadium, home of one of Manitoba's leading baseball teams, Brandon Greys.

Continuing south to the Anglo-Canadian Oil Refinery, then east on Richmond Avenue to 13th Street and north on 13th, you will come to the Brandon Exhibition Grounds. While here you might visit the wildlife sanctuary.

From here, continuing north on 13th Street to Victoria Avenue, three blocks east will take you to the Wheat City Arena, one of the most modern arenas in Western Canada. Almost directly behind the Arena (11th Street and Van Horne Avenue), is the Brandon Technical School where the Hale's Collection of Wild Life is on display.

By continuing north on 10th Street to Pacific Avenue, east to 8th Street, and over the Eighth Street Bridge, you will arrive at Brandon Packers, one of Brandon's largest industrial plants.

South on 8th Street North to Assiniboine Avenue, and east to the 500 block on Assiniboine, leads to Brandon Woollen Mills. Returning south to Princess Avenue and then west will complete the circuit.

ONE-DAY TOURS OUT OF BRANDON

1. Riding Mountain National Park:

Travelling north from Brandon for 66 miles on No. 10 Highway, Manitoba's road to adventure, you come to one of the most picturesque summer resorts in Manitoba. Here, in Canada's second most popular National Park, there is accommodation of every type and you may enjoy resort activities ranging from fishing and trail riding to golfing and roller skating.

2. International Peace Garden:

It is located on the International Boundary, 63 miles south of Brandon on No. 10 Highway. This park, which is within the Turtle Mountain Forest Reserve, is interesting from both a scenic and historic point of view.

3. Killarney Lake District:

Another trip which would prove enjoyable could be taken by leaving Brandon south on No. 10 and branching off to No. 2 at the Junction. East to Wawanesa and then south again by taking No. 18 at the Junction, and thus arriving at Nissette, which is on the shore of Pelican Lake. The Manitoba



Sanatorium is also beautifully located one mile east of the town. Continuing south on No. 18 through 15 miles of prosperous farm land, you come to Killarney and Killarney Lake which is popular for its scenery and good recreation facilities.

4. Spots of Interest in the Brandon Locality:

The Dominion Experimental Farm, where visitors are always welcome, can be reached by going two miles north on 18th Street and then west for two miles. A short distance farther is the Indian Residential School.

By going east from 18th Street to No. 10 Highway, and then about three miles north, you will arrive at the Brandon Flying Club.

On the return trip, taking No. 10, it would be worth while to pass through the beautiful grounds of the Mental Hospital and then continue beside the river on No. 10 back to the city.

POINTS OF INTEREST

CHURCHES:

Anglican.

St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral, corner 19th and Louise.

St. George's Church, 10th Street and College Avenue.

St. Mary's Church of England, 1st and Louise.

Baptist.

First Baptist Church, Lorne Avenue and 11th Street.

United Church of Canada.

First Church United, N.E. corner 8th and Lorne.

St. Paul's United, S.E. corner 8th and Lorne.

Knox United, 15th and Victoria.

Presbyterian.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lorne Avenue and Russell Street.

First Presbyterian Church, 325 12th Street.

Roman Catholic.

St. Augustine's Church, 308 Lorne Avenue.

St. Hedwig's Church (Polish), 223 11th Street.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church, 933 Assiniboine Avenue.

ENTERTAINMENT

Dancing:

Esquire—335 10th Street.

Palladium—1327 Rosser Ave.

Theatres:

Strand Theatre—131 10th Street.

Capitol Theatre—113 6th Street.

Oak Theatre—27 8th Street.

Baseball:

Kinsmen Stadium, 18th and Victoria.
(Home of Brandon Greys.)

Hockey:

Wheat City Arena, 10th and Victoria.
(Home of the Wheat Kings.)

Golf:

Brandon Golf and Country Club.
City Golf Club.

Manitoba Provincial Exhibition:

1st week in July at Brandon Fair Grounds.

Manitoba Provincial Winter Fair:

First week in April at Wheat City Arena.



SPECIAL TRIPS

RIVER TRIPS:

6-hour trip to Lockport on the S.S. Keenora.

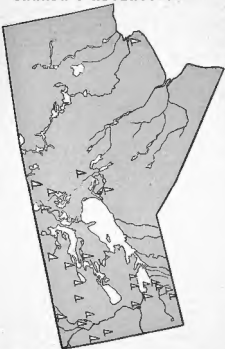
Starting during the summer months, the S.S. Keenora leaves Redwood Dock, Winnipeg, every Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Its deep-throated horn announces its progress up the winding Red River which was once the main thoroughfare of the early settlers. The boat arrives at Lockport at 4:00 p.m. and leaves for the return trip at 6:00 p.m.

1-hour trip.

Daily trips along the Red River are made from Smitty's Yacht Club in St. Boniface. Comfortable cruisers are used and points of interest visited en route.

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